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SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT POWER PLANT

THREE MEN BADLY BURNED AND OTHERS INJURED. EAST WALL OF BUILDING BLOWN OUT BY GAS EXPLOSION. FIRE STARTED BUT SOON EXTINGUISHED. MACHINERY NOT INJURED.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, on Wednesday of this week, a motion picture place at the far east part which blew the entire east end out of the building, and seriously burned three of the employees, besides slightly injuring others.

The cause of the explosion is not definitely known, but it is supposed that gas had escaped from the gas generator, which became ignited in some manner. The force of the explosion must have been very great.

Jos. Williams, who was at the top of the generator when the explosion

took place, was very badly burned about the hands and face, and his

MENNONITES NOT

TO BE ADMITTED
TO UNITED STATES

Washington, Dec. 31—The colony of Mennonites from Canada which proposes to migrate to the United States and settle in Mississippi will be refused admission to the United States as such.

It was announced today at the State Department, but if individual men should present themselves at the border without proper passports, it would be a result for the immigration authorities.

The Mississippi division of the American Legion has protested to the state department against admission of the colony. In a resolution recently

Adopted, the Mississippi division said the Mennonites were undesirable because they had remained at home while Canada was being "bled white" in the trenches in France.

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CURLING
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The first attempt, this season, to lift the Ash Trophy from the Wetaskiwin club was made on Monday evening when two strong rinks came up from Lacombe and gave the local

inks a very close and hard fought
ame. In fact, the outcome was not
ertain until the last rock was
rown. Russell of Wetaskiwin was
rawn against Garland, and Grabham

The following composed the rinks:
Lacombe Wetaskiwin
Ill Poole

ortison Wells
 ilmour Ellis
 arland, skip Russell, skip
 Score:
 arland 02632000021303 -16

Russell 2020021100010-11
 Chapman Wilson
 George P. Herle
 May Murray
 Jackson, skip Graham, skip

The next games for the Trophy will be played on Tuesday evening, when

A banquet will be held by the We-
skiwin Club commencing January

HOCKEY NOTES

The Wetaskiwin Intermediate hockey team took an aggregation from Lacombe into camp on New Year's after-

and when the score was counted was found that the locals had made total of nine goals while the visitors failed to tally. The visitors' claim y were weakened by the silence

One or two of their best players, which accounted for the 4-0 decided tie. At times the Wetaskiwin boys showed both speed and combination, which could not be checked by the opponents.

G. W. V. A.

meeting of the G.W.V.A. is called Monday evening of next week, May 10th, in the council chamber. The veterans in the district are

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A small boat is shown on a river, with a person visible inside. The boat is positioned in the lower right corner of the page.

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 secretary of the Municipality of Mont-
 gomery, in charge.

Employers are requested to make
 their requirements, as far as possible
 in advance, and those seeking employ-
 ment should register at once.

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 men and women.

DO YOUR BOWELS
 Move Regularly, or Do They
 BECOME CONSTIPATED?

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 be best to take half the life of life are
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 bowels do not work properly all the
 organs of the body become deranged,
 and a free action of the bowels, every day,
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Some people come from Wetaskiwin
 to see me. Not one was left alone.
 We danced and paraded and had a
 swell time.
 Till the early hours of New Year's.
 They found us creeping in home.
 Of course we were all fagged out and
 tired.
 But we thought our time worth while
 And not one that was not in mem-
 ory that night.
 With such a happy and very pleasant
 time.

We certainly did enjoy ourselves.
 It's a dance night never forget.
 Just come yourself on the twenty-
 eighth.

It'll come again I bet.

So when you feel lark in the mood
 just go to the Miller to the Puyon Hall.
 For Miller's that night.

—Bessie C. James

Kidneys Troubled Now.
 BACK ACHES SO BAD
 COULD NOT SLEEP.

Th. "Miller" of "The" has a great deal
 to say for himself. In nearly every
 case he has left some hot after effects
 and in a great many cases he has
 killed the liver.

When the kidneys have been fed in a
 wrong way, they often cause serious
 kidney trouble. It is often not until it
 is too late that the kidneys will give in.

Don't let your kidneys get into trouble.
 Just try the remedy you require to strengthen
 them.

Mrs. J. Brown, Toronto, Ont., writes:
 "Last winter, after I had the
 kidneys in a bad way, I tried
 many remedies and I could not sleep and
 my back ached so bad that I could not
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LITTLE JOHN

Mrs. Dodd sat watching the unending string of people that flowed through the gates from the train shed, as she awaited the arrival of her son, Merrill. Even in that place of many different kinds of figures Mrs. Dodd's was somewhat conspicuous. She was a little more than middle-aged with a way of doing her hair and a taste in dress that made her almost handsome. She was fond of her clothes and of her home back in the country town she had left three hours before. She was fond of her son, whom she would soon see, and fond of one of her son's boys—the one she had come after. The other boy was too much like his mother for her to care much about him. She did not like Merrill's wife; she could never understand why Merrill had married so dull and uninteresting a person as Stella Minor. He had disappointed her tremendously in that one instance and so made it impossible for her to regard him with the full satisfaction of former years.

It was because of all this that she was turned toward Merrill's son, little John, who was named after her first husband, and who at five was a perfect image of what Merrill had been at the same age. If Merrill had disappointed her Mrs. Dodd was determined that Benjamin should not. She would allow no mistakes made with Benjamin, and as she was beginning early to give the child her personal training. As a consequence, Benjamin stayed with her more than with his parents. Whenever she wanted him she would bring him half way to home. She would not put herself in the way to go to her son's house. Cella was there and she could not get over that unpleasant fact.

So she sat waiting for Merrill's train and watching the gates for his appearance with Benjamin. She adored Benjamin. With little Benjamin in the house, she was always pretending that she was back again in the days of her youth with Merrill. Indeed, there were times when she almost forgot, so serious was her play, and called him Merrill.

Suddenly she saw he son coming through the gate leading a small, musty figure by the hand. She arose and went forward. Merrill saw her instantly. He was a slender, healthy looking young man with a pleasant smile. Mrs. Dodd kissed him and then she gave her attention to the child, that as she looked down into the small face under the fuzzy gray cap she felt a sense of contentment. "Why, this is little John!" she exclaimed.

Merrill looked down at his boy tenderly. "At the last minute Benjamin came down with whooping cough," he said. "I didn't like to disappoint you, so I brought little John. You can have him if you want him, mother. He's promised to be a good boy. Haven't you, son?"

John's grave, dark eyes—his mother's eyes—lifted to first one face and then the other. "I'm going to do just as Benjamin does," he said calmly, "when I'm at granny's house."

He's rather set his heart on going, Merrill said. "You know he's never been there and he's heard Benjamin talk so much about it that he's got the whole situation by heart."

"Well—" Mrs. Dodd bit her lip. "How long have you to stay, Merrill?" she asked.

"A very few minutes. I must catch the return train. Work's piling up at the office. If you don't want little John, I can take him right back with me, and no harm done."

"No, no, no!" cried little John. "I want to go to granny's house." Tears welled into his pebbled eyes.

"Well," said Mrs. Dodd, with another bite at her lip, "I'll take him. But I probably shan't keep him long—only a few days."

"Then take him," said Merrill, "and here's a bag packed with his things. Good-bye, son! Good-bye, mother," he distributed kisses impartially and ran back to the gates.

Mrs. Dodd took little John in one hand and the bag in the other. She had still an hour to wait, and she decided to pass the time in having some luncheon. In the lunch room she seated herself and little John at a small round table. It was their first tete-a-tete, and she was amazed to find how mannerly and dignified little John was. Though he was only four, Benjamin could not have managed the bread and milk question better himself.

During the three hours' journey home, little John continued to behave. He did not even go to sleep, but sat beside her gazing, wide-eyed, at the panorama. Mrs. Dodd studied him thoughtfully. He was not so lovely as Benjamin, but he might be said to have more character. With the dark eyes, and apple red cheeks, he was as neat and full of color as a little redbird. And he had a way of attracting attention which Benjamin never had.

A cab took them from the station to the house. As they entered the house little John took one long look around and then began to jump up and down. "I've got to granny's house!" I've got to granny's house!" he shouted.

Pauline Mrs. Dodd's maid, came in at the sound. Oh, you're home! And you've brought—why, this isn't Benjamin!" she said.

"No, it's little John," replied Mrs. Dodd. "Benjamin had the whooping cough, so Merrill brought me little John."

"Why, he's sweet as a peony," said good old Pauline. She bent over and

kissed him. "Just look at his cheeks! My, he's a rosy!" "Takes after his mother!" said Mrs. Dodd. "Oh, yes," sighed Mrs. Dodd, "little John is exactly like Cella."

Then she left little John with Pauline and went away to get into a house dress.

Little John was as good as gold. He wanted to do everything that Benjamin had done, but he did these things in a way of his own, so staidly and yet so cunning that Pauline was captivated.

And Mrs. Dodd could not help loving him. When little John climbed into her lap at sunset to hear bedtime stories, he was every bit as cozy as was Benjamin, and he had more imagination when it came to interpreting the stories. Benjamin was rather shy and reserved but John had a warm heart and was affectionate. He had a way of curling up to her and kissing her cheek that got right into her heart.

As for old Pauline, she was silly over him. "He's the finest child of the town," she said over and over again. "Such a lovin' little fellow!" If he takes after his ma, like you say, Mrs. Dodd, she must be some woman, he've mite be a fine fellow."

Mrs. Dodd kept little John far longer than she had dreamed, and when after four weeks she went to return him she decided to take him all the way to her son's house. Cella came to the door. She looked vivid and fresh and she was friendly. Mrs. Dodd was amazed at Cella, whom she had not seen in a couple of years. One might admit that Cella was developing into a really likable sort of woman.

Mrs. Dodd allowed herself to be persuaded to make her son quite a visit. And she had a good time. She got on very well with Cella—in fact, so well that at times she felt almost affectionately disposed toward her.

She came away wondering what had changed her whole attitude toward her son's wife. It must be that Cella had improved vastly.

As a matter of fact, Cella was the same Cella that she had been when Merrill married her, but little John, by his quietness, personality, had opened the door between his mother and his grandmother so wide that it could never be closed again.

Prairie Scribe In Frisco

I am still in California. Where the gentle zephyrs blow, Where the pretty golden poppies And the bright Poinsettias grow; Every roadway strewn with flowers And with orange blossoms too; Still I'm weary; yes, and wishing For something else to do.

Here the sun is always shining And the climate mild and rare, And the sound of pretty song birds Flows into the perfumed air. People here like happy children, Pull the land with life and mirth; Truly beautiful California Is the grandest spot on earth.

You would think; I should be happy And I'm not so very rare, But I'm longing for my home town And I'm wishing to be there. Friends have given royal welcome, Shown me sights my heart to bind, Still I'm homesick, and I'm longing For the friends I left behind.

Some time I'll seek the old home, Although humble it may be, Back to Alberta prairies And the friends who wait for me. For I'm weary, yes, and homesick In a land that's wondrous fair; After all, home's where the heart is And the friends on here are there.

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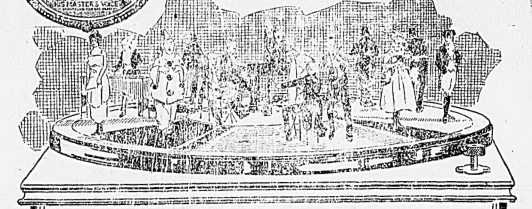
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equal

Bess Moore

Hobby Farnham

George Lee

Don Higgs

Laura Walker and Kathleen Walker,

equal

Grade I, Jr.

A—Jean Holbrook

Roger Paton and Irene Butterworth,

equal

Francis Kelley and Louis Wadell,

equal

B—Alex. Vaux

John Vaux

Wilbert Ware

Leonard Elliot and Pecky Ochs,

equal

King Edward.

Grade I

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Ily Mimi

Alcott Culberg

B—Thorlief Postvatt

Bertha Lykken

Rhoda Cook

C—Leo Wing

Charlie Hanna

Kenneth Scott

Grade II

Ethel Johnson and Reuben Nyström,

equal

Gordon Scott

Gordon By

Jack Torrance

Joseph Bonnie

Robert Kirk

Grade III

Grace Williams

Gladys Johnson

Myrtle Ochs

George Wehrer

Birva Johnson and Gladys Moore,

equal

Sophie Mikulecky

Grade IV

Mabel Bengtson

Doris Mawer

Leola Weiborg

Lila Johnson

Beatrice Pee

Lily Ambler

Emma Kalka

Grade VI

Robert Meredith

Rosella Bengtson

Harry Tate

Joanna Moore

Helen Lykken

Gladys Matson

Clide Swanson

Earl Mellett

John Byström

Grade VI

Jean Knowlton

Walter Nelson

Ruth Owen

Leo Pelling

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Special Announcement

While there has been a general drop in the price of several commodities during the past few weeks, there has been no reduction in the cost of newsprint and other items entering into the production of a newspaper.

On the other hand, there have been increases during the past year of about forty per cent., and experts express the opinion that further increases may be looked for shortly, as the output of the paper mills is not sufficient to meet the demand.

To meet this condition it is necessary that the subscription price of this paper be raised. Therefore:

On and after February 1st next
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Until the end of this month we will be glad to accept renewals at the old rate of \$1.50 to Canadian addresses and \$2.00 to the U.S. Send in your renewal at once, and take advantage of the old rate.

THE WETASKIWIN TIMES

EXAMINER'S REVIEW OF THE MARKETS

CATTLE—Receipts have been light at Calgary this week, and with a fairly good demand everything has been cleaned up at prices about on a level with last week. Choice steers are quoted at \$7.00 to \$7.50; good butchers \$6.50 to \$7.00; medium, \$5.50 to \$6.00; common, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Choice cows, \$4.25 to \$5.75; good butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.50. There has been a little better price on calves, with a few at \$4.50, and a good demand for stocker calves and few offered.

Quite a brisk demand is shown for all classes of cattle in Edmonton, and with light receipts the market, has kept steady and a little firmer in spots, but as a rule prices are unchanged. Choice steers, \$7.00 to \$7.75; good butchers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.75; common, \$4.00 to \$5.50. Choice cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; common, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Offerings of light year calves scarce; heavy calves selling from \$6.75 down. There is a good demand for stocker and feeder cattle, and there are standing orders in the hands of many commission firms from farmers who believe at present prices of cattle and grain there will be money in finishing some beef.

HOGS—There has been quite a flurry in hogs at Calgary yards, and on Thursday there were sales at \$16.75 to \$17.50. This morning the prices on the very few offered were the same. Edmonton hog prices have been stronger again this week, and sales during the past few days have reached \$16.50.

SHEEP—Sheep receipts rather light at Calgary during the week, and lambs are a little lower, sales made at \$16.50, withers probably making over \$5.00 down, and ewes \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Sheep prices at Edmonton fairly steady, with a slight reduction in the price of ewes, which are now quoted \$6.00 to \$7.00; yearlings are worth up to \$3.50, and lambs from \$10.00 down.

HORSES—Some little interest has been shown in the sales, and though there is little buying they are at least looking them over.

GRAIN—Nobody knows just what

to say about the grain market during the holiday season, and at times it is good and at times it is horrid. However, the movement during the past couple of weeks has not been heavy, and there is an absence of any very emphatic news determining the movement.

PRODUCE—During the present week the movement of all lines of produce has been light, and prices generally holding about as last period, for it is too early yet to say just what the swing will be, but with poultry stocks well absorbed, indications are for a fairly steady market. Poultry, 12c to 15c; chickens, 12c to 15c; ducks, 25c to 35c; geese, 20c to 32c; turkeys, 25c to 35c. Butter is unchanged with local consumption taking up some of the surplus. Washington and American eggs are now coming in and replacing some of the B.C. fresh; U.S. fresh laid down in Calgary around \$2.50. Alberta fresh quoted around \$2.00, and very few offered. Potatoes very quiet and little movement from country points; jobbing in Calgary around \$45.00, with B.O. at \$50.00; these are prices on best quality.

HAY—Dealers say there is very little demand. Buying prices at country points on upland of best quality, \$10.00 to \$17.00; timothy, \$22.00 to \$23.00. There is a lot of poorer quality prairie hay offered around \$15.00 to \$16.00.

FURS—Dealers now waiting to see what manufacturers will want to buy, and they will be willing to pay. Prices to trappers unchanged.

C.P.R. DINERS TO REDUCE PRICES

Montreal, Dec. 31.—After January 1st, 1923, the cost of meals at all the Canadian Pacific railway hotels and the dining cars of the company, it was officially announced, will be substantially reduced. There will not, however, be any change in the room tariff at the hotels, it was stated.

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THE PROFITABLE SKUNK

The advantages of the artificial raising of the fox, beaver, and muskrat, specifically, have been often pointed out, and here it is proposed to devote a few words to that much abused animal, the skunk. The fact that the animal is to be found in practically every part of the American continent, and that the pelts have sold as high as ten dollars, is sufficient to attract the attention of fur farmers and induce a study into the feasibility and advantages of the industry.

Many years ago Ernest Thompson Seton, the well known nature writer and naturalist to the Manitoba Government, advocated a more extensive artificial propagation of the skunk, and himself operated a most successful ranch of this kind. Because, largely of a prejudice against the little animal and its method of defense, skunk farming has never been firmly established in Canada as an industry although the advantages and possibilities are obviously so great. Success on other parts of the American continent and elsewhere have demonstrated the feasibility of establishing the industry firmly and profitably in the Dominion.

The skunk is widely found over the Canadian Dominion in every corner and nook where it can find food suited to its needs, and notwithstanding the fact that it is persistently hunted, trapped and worried by dogs, it continues to thrive and multiply in close proximity to settlements. The animal is neither



in itself no vicious and is practically omnivorous, devouring large quantities of insects including grasshoppers, crickets, beetles and caterpillars. In captivity, its feeding is very economical, the diet consisting of meat, fish, cooked cereals, vegetables and milk. The food problem is most easily solved where the ranch is established within reach of a hotel. The contents of the daily garbage can well feed a considerable number of the animals. The skunk multiplies rapidly with litter of from six to twelve, the period of gestation being eight weeks. Descending may be performed when the animals are five weeks old and all possibility of future poisons may be eliminated, but in domestic raising this is not really necessary contrary to general belief, as the animals become remarkably tame and friendly with those handling them and never bring into play the powerful weapon nature has given them except when badly frightened by some intruder. Skunk ranching could be successfully carried on in practically every section of Canada for the animal is indigenous to every part and would find its natural conditions wherever a farm was located. In wire enclosed pens of suitable land the animals will make their own burrows and dens and need little attention beyond feeding. The demand for pelts is steady and general, and the high prices prevailing during the past few years make skunk ranching a very profitable concern and assure a successful future for any development along these lines.

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